



**EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER 2004**

**M: Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes:**

At the conclusion of the course the successful student will be able to:

1. The critical examination of historical sources (reading history). These sources include not only survey texts and articles but also short monographs and extended primary sources.
2. The creation and communication of personal interpretations of historical problems (writing history). Forms for communication of personal interpretations include medium-length essays (from 1500-3000 words),

**P: Textbooks and Materials to be Purchased by Students:**

Texts will be updated periodically. Texts will be chosen from the following list:

Ayers, E. et al. American Passages. Vol. II A History of the United States.  
New York: Harcourt Brace, 2000.

Binder, F.M. and D.M. Reimers. The Way We Lived: Essays and Documents.  
Vol. 2., Fourth Edition, Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2000.

Boyer, P. et al. Enduring Vision: A History of the American People.  
Vol. 2. Fourth Edition. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2000.

Davidson, J.W. and M.H. Lytte,